



## **A Study of 1 John**

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### **Lesson 4: "What is a True Convert?" 1 John Overview cont.**

Read James 2:14-26 and discuss what are some common "works" that you see in the life of a Christian?

Who are the 2 Old Testament saints mentioned in this portion of James and what were some attributes that characterized their lives?

Read through the Beatitudes in Matthew 5: 1-12.

Write down all of the characteristics that are listed in the text that should be in the life of a Christian.

2 Corinthians 13:5 says, *"Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you-- unless indeed you fail the test?"*

As you meditate on this verse, are there any sins in your life that you find yourself continually doing? Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas to you where you have become complacent in your walk with the Lord. Make your prayers today a time of confession and repentance and ask the Lord to conform you to be more like Christ as you grow in your sanctification.